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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF EMINENT PERSONS REPORT AT OECD
INVESTMENT EXPERTS MEETING

REF: A. STATE 137390; B. HELSINKI 1078

1. SUBSTANCE OF US POSITION AS OUTLINED PARA 2 THROUGH
8 PASSED TO VANHALLA AND FOGELHOLM OF BANK OF FINLAND
ON JUNE 27 WITH REQUEST THAT FINLAND SUPPORT US VIEW
THAT DISCUSSION IN ECOSOC BE DELAYED UNTIL LATTER
PART OF JULY SO THAT THERE WILL BE TIME ASSESS RESULTS
OF OECD EXPERTS DISCUSSION ON JULY 8 AND 9. FOGELHOLM
WILL BE ONE OF FINNISH EXPERTS AT OECD AD HOC MEETING
OF EXPERTS.

2. FINNS WERE IN NO POSITION TO COMMENT IN DETAIL ON
EMINENT PERSONS REPORTS AS THEY WERE STILL STUDYING IT.
VANHALLA DID REFER TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF (REFTEL
B) ABOUT MNC AND LDC'S. IN GENERAL, FINLAND FAVORS A GLOBAL
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APPROACH AND SEES IMPORTANT ROLE FOR UN BODIES IN QUESTIONS

REGARDING OPERATIONS OF MNC'S IN LDC'S. FINLAND IS
ONE OF THOSE NATIONS MENTIONED PARA 10A WISHING AVOID
APPEARANCE OF USE OF OECD AS FORUM FOR DEVELOPING UNITED
FRONT BY CAPITAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES ON MNC'S.

3. FINLAND CANNOT BE EXPECTED TAKE VERY CRITICAL VIEW OF
EMINENT PERSONS REPORT. AT BEST IT MAY GO ALONG WITH
PROPOSAL FOR DEFERRAL OF ECOSOC DISCUSSION UNTIL LATTER
PART JULY IF DELEGATES SENSE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT AMONG
OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THIS.
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